



MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
AUGUST A. BUSCH MEMORIAL CONSERVATION AREA
MANAGED WATERFOWL HUNTS
2009/2010

There are typically a large number of resident giant Canada geese and other waterfowl that utilize the August A. Busch Memorial Conservation Area throughout the year. The 2009/2010 season will be the fifth year for allowing managed waterfowl hunting on the area. These hunts are an effort to increase waterfowl hunting opportunities in the St. Louis Region while balancing multiple public uses on this popular Conservation Area. The Busch Area will remain open to the public during these waterfowl hunts. The following guidelines are proposed for these hunts:

- Applications must be received at the Busch Conservation Area Office by 5:00 p.m. on September 30, 2009.
- Applications must be mailed or hand-delivered, **no faxed applications will be accepted.**
- Only one application per individual (duplicate applications will result in disqualification).
- 4 Applicants will be selected by random drawing for each of three hunt dates.
- Successful applicants will receive a daily hunting permit and other information pertaining to the hunt in the mail prior to November 20, 2009.
- Successful applicants may bring up to three hunting partners with them during the hunt.
- All hunters must possess a valid Missouri hunting permit (if applicable), Migratory Bird Permit and Federal Waterfowl Stamp.
- Hunts will take place within the statewide waterfowl season for the Middle Zone.
- Statewide daily and possession limits will apply.
- Waterfowl hunting is allowed from one-half hour before sunrise until sunset.
- Parties will be randomly assigned to one of four zones on the area to hunt.
- Hunters will be required to use non-toxic shot when hunting waterfowl at Busch Conservation Area.
- Hunters will be allowed to hunt adjacent to all area fishing lakes except for lakes 21, 22, 23, 24 and 28.
- No private watercraft will be allowed, including layout boats. MDC rental boats will be made available for hunters on lakes 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37 only.
- Areas that are posted as refuge or restricted, or shown on the area brochure map as refuge or restricted areas are not open to hunting. A map showing restricted areas will be provided to each successful applicant.

(Tear off the bottom portion of this page and deliver to the Busch Conservation Area Office no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 30, 2009)

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2009/2010 Managed Waterfowl Hunt Application

Name _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Phone _____ Conservation# _____

Hunters can apply for **ONLY one (1)** of the hunts listed below.

_____ December 11-13, 2009 _____ January 8-10, 2010 _____ January 29-31, 2010
(Ducks and Geese) (Geese ONLY) (Geese ONLY)

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